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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of:

PHILIP E. EGGERS et al.

Application No.: 09/314,247

Filed: May 18, 1999

For: SYSTEM FOR TREATING ARTICULAR

CARTILAGE DEFECTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Examiner: L. Cohen

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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 4, 2002, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 to permit entry of the subject matter of previously cancelled claims. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 144-151.

144. (new) The system of claim 80 further comprising a fluid source for supplying the electrically conductive fluid, wherein the electrically conductive fluid has